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REMARKS:	
<i>These are our notes on charter legislation - PAO. Would appreciate your thoughts.</i>	
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Re Charter Legislation...

There is no specific reference to fact that DCI is spokesperson for the Intelligence Community. Section 6 (d)(17) which states Director will assign "to a single entity of the Intelligence Community of the United States responsibility for any service which is of common concern to more than one such entity and which can be more effectively performed by one such entity" might apply to the PAO function.

Additionally, Section 6 (d) (25) that says the DCI "will provide such administrative, technical and support activities in the United States and abroad as may be necessary to carry out effectively and efficiently the duties of the Director and the entities of the Intelligence Community of the United States" also could be applied to PAO activity.

MIGHT BE WORTH SUGGESTING THAT specific mention of the spokesperson function, similar to that in Section 1-601-(c) of E. O. 12306, be made in the charter legislation.

Prohibition against use of journalists that appears in Section 13 (a) (3) seems to go beyond new Headquarters regulations. It says we may not pay or provide valuable considerations to:

1. journalist accredited to any U.S. media organization
2. journalist who regularly contributes material to any U.S. media organization
3. journalist regularly involved, directly or indirectly, in editing of material for any US media organization

or 4. individual who acts to set policy for, or provides direction to any US media organization

Yet it ignores whether we can use news organization to provide cover.

It takes away the ability to enter into relationship with non-journalist staff employees of news organization when specific, express approval of senior management of that organization is obtained.

Paragraph 13 (e)(4) says we can't pay for or otherwise support in any manner the distribution within the United States of any book, magazine, article, publication, film, or video or audio tape unless such support is publicly announced.

This is most restrictive and reflects current policy. But blowback which can happen is not addressed. Don't believe this is intended to restrict overseas activities.

Definition of US media organization has holes in it.

Defines as: publishing, broadcast or other such organization

1. any part of which is owned by one or more U.S. nationals,
2. principal place of business is in U.S.
- and 3. principal distribution is in U.S.

If all 3 of above stipulations must exist, OK. But if anyone alone makes an outfit a U.S. media organization we are in trouble.

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